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Mr. James L. Murphy, Counsel  
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RE: Docket 05-00267: Petition of MCI, Inc. for Authority Necessary for the Transfer of Assets of MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. to MCI WorldCom Communications Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by October 18, 2005, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the petitioners filed similar petitions or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
2. Have the petitioners filed a similar petition with the FCC or other federal agency? If so, list any action taken and the associated file(s) or document number(s). If a schedule to complete the review of your petition has been established by any federal agency, provide such with your response.
3. Per the Petition filed with the Authority on September 28, 2005, MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. ("MCI Network Services") has no retail customers in Tennessee. Provide the number of wholesale customers that MCI Network Services currently has in Tennessee.
4. Will all MCI Network Services' wholesale customers in Tennessee be transferred to MCI WorldCom Communications Services, Inc. ("MCI Communications Services")?
5. What telecommunication services will MCI Network Services continue to provide under its current CCN in Tennessee after the transfer?
6. Explain the current and future plans for existing MCI Network Services wholesale customers in Tennessee.

7. Consistent with TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2) (d), provide a current customer notice or letter informing customers of the change in ownership and/or operating authority.
8. Verify all current CCNs issued by the Authority, and provide copies of all current business licenses of MCI filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.
9. Confirm that petitioners will continue to operate under their present CCNs issued by the Authority and business licenses as filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at [Carlos.Black@state.tn.us](mailto:Carlos.Black@state.tn.us). Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies to:

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Sincerely,



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